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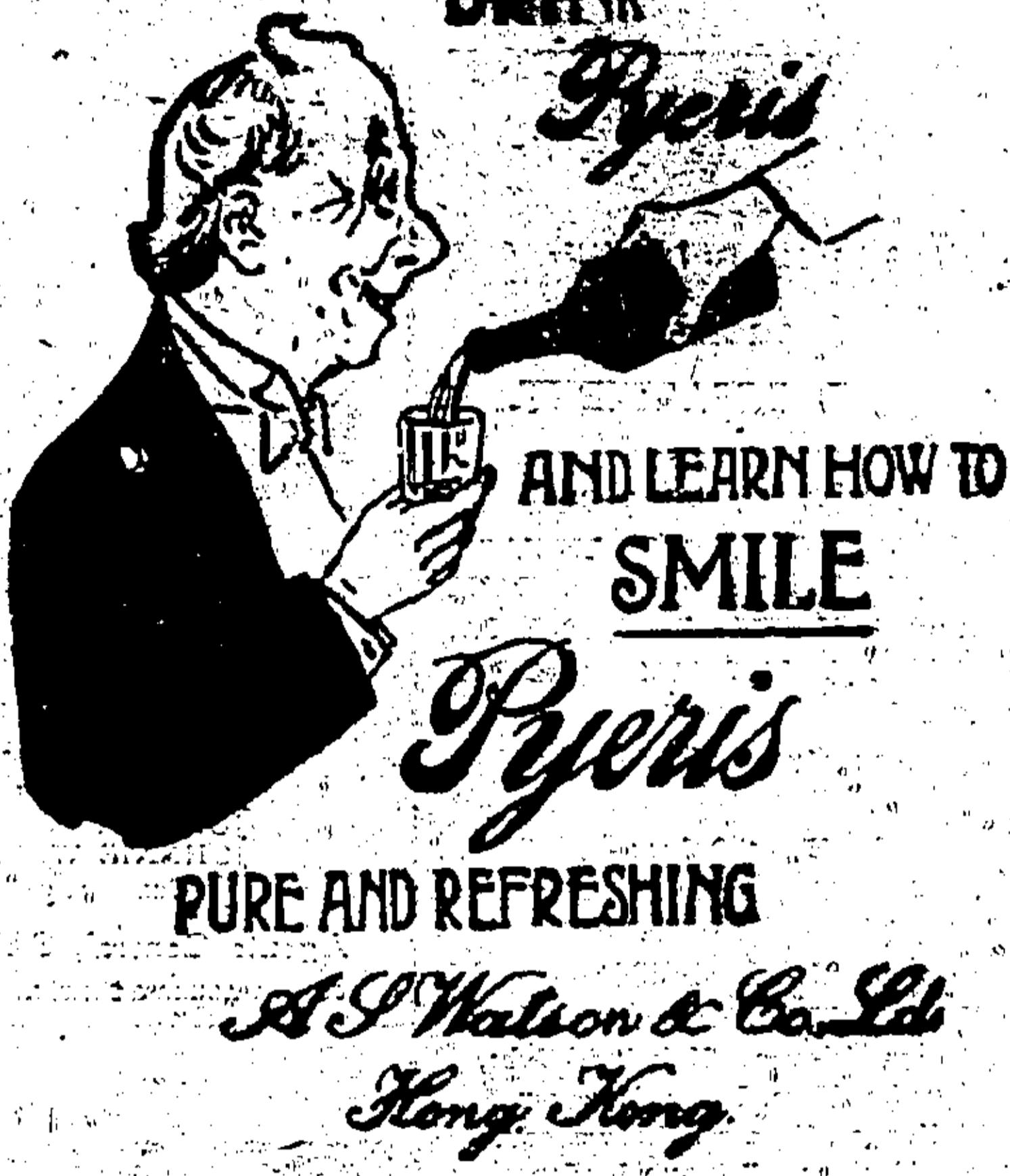
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SIR B. DUFF'S DISPATCH.

A Supplement to the "London Gazette" published on July 7 contains a despatch from General Sir Beauchamp Duff, Commander-in-Chief in India. This despatch, which is dated Delhi, March 8, 1916, gives the first official account of the operations in the vicinity of Aden. Regarding those operations Sir Beauchamp Duff says:—

On the outbreak of war with Turkey, on October 31, 1914, reports indicated that the Turks were in some strength in the Shaikh Said Peninsula [the southwesterly point of Arabia, at the entrance to the Red Sea], and that they were preparing to despatch troops to act against the Aden Protectorate. Consequently on November 1 orders were issued to Brigadier-General H. V. Cox, Commanding 29th Indian Infantry Brigade, that on the voyage to Suez, to capture Shaikh Said and destroy the Turkish works, armaments, and wells at that place. Three battalions from the 29th Indian Infantry Brigade and the 23rd Sikh Pioneers were detailed for this operation, in which H.M.S. "Duke of Edinburgh" cooperated.

On November 10 the transports conveying the force arrived off the coast of the Shaikh Said Peninsula, but adverse weather conditions prevented a landing at the point first selected. While the transports were moving to an alternative landing place the Duke of Edinburgh enaged the Turkish defences with satisfactory results.

Covered by the fire of the naval guns, a landing was effected, all opposition encountered was overcome, and the enemy were driven inland, abandoning their field guns. On November 11, Tarbat Fort and the Turkish works in the vicinity were destroyed by the troops and a naval demolition party, and the force having effected its object, re-marked.

In forwarding his report on these operations, General Cox brings to notice the valuable assistance received by him in the disembarkation and re-embarkation of his force from Captain H. Blackett, R.N., H.M.S. "Duke of Edinburgh," and all under his command.

For some time after the operations described above the Turks did not show signs of advancing, but with a view to attacking Aden, but their marches on the northern boundary of the Protectorate rendered it desirable to strengthen somewhat the garrison of Aden.

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9.15 p.m.—The Palisade, Kowloon.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

11 a.m.—Auction of Household furniture at No. 2, Ormsby Terrace, Kowloon.

2 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Public Works Department.

9.15 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, August 22.—
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Fittings and Furniture at Gaupp & Co's premises, Alexandra Buildings.

3.45 p.m.—Sanitary Board Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, August 23.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Bicycles, Typewriters, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

TUESDAY, August 29.—
Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sporting Guns and Rifles and Sporting Ammunition at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

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such representation as Outer Mongolia is an autonomous State under the suzerainty of China. It is with regard to this particular question that Chinese feeling at Peking is chiefly exercised. It is pointed out that the Provisional Constitution and Election Laws provide for the representation of Outer Mongolia in the Parliament of China; but we may confidently assume that the Russian Minister at Peking has pointed out to the Chinese Government that Article II of the Russo-Chinese Agreement declares that "China recognises the autonomy of Outer Mongolia," and that by Article III China undertook not to maintain there "either civil or military officials" and to "abstain from all colonisation." This article, however, adds: "a dignitary sent by the Chinese Government can reside at Urga accompanied by the requisite subordinate staff and escort." It also allows China to station in certain localities of Outer Mongolia agents for the protection of the interests of her subjects. But the autonomy of Outer Mongolia is the leading feature of the document, and the Russian protest, so far at least as the representation of Outer Mongolia in the Chinese Parliament is concerned, is manifestly justifiable. A Peking telegram states that some of the extremist members of Parliament are clamouring for the cancellation of the Russo-Chinese Treaty of 1913, the draft of which was rejected by the Senate in 1913, but which was subsequently ratified in 1913 without the sanction of Parliament. Moderates hope, however, that in view of the serious condition of the country, no trouble will arise with Russia. It is to be hoped that the counsels of the moderates will prevail, for no sympathy can be felt for a Government which does not honour its pledges.

Reports are to hand of an attack made by a large "bandit force" at Ngan Kow, on Governor-General Lung's troops at Shek-wai-tong. As the bandits advanced they hung up a number of white flags on the roadside and when they had approached sufficiently close to Lung's troops they opened fire with rifles.

"After the engagement had gone on for a short time, the bandits pretended to retreat and Lung's troops pursued them along the line of the white flags.

Lung's troops in the rear, seeing the white flags, jumped to the conclusion that their advance troops had surrendered to the enemy and they opened fire on them, with the result that many were killed.

An opportunity was seized by the Kwangsi troops to make an attack on Shek-wai-tong, but Lung's troops being reinforced the Kwangsi troops were compelled to beat a retreat.

DEATHS.

INGRAM.—Captain GEORGE INGRAM, aged 42 years, late Chief Officer s.s. *Sagittarius*, died from shock while bathing on the 8th instant in Chinatown harbour.

JACKSON.—Killed in action, in France, on July 1st, 1916, WILLIAM ERNEST, beloved and only son of Mr. William Henry JACKSON and the late Mrs. A. JACKSON, aged 19 years.

AMNER.—On August 11th at Shanghai ALICE, the beloved wife of C. AMNER, aged 49 years.

CHINA'S PECK OF TROUBLES.

WHAT with the troubles in South China, the disturbances in the northern province of Shantung, the conflict between Japanese and Chinese at Cheng-chia-tung, in South Manchuria, and the tension which has been created between Russia and China regarding questions affecting Outer Mongolia, the Government at Peking may be said to have its hands full at the present time. The situation in Kwangtung has naturally monopolised interest in this part of the world—so far as Chinese questions are concerned. It cannot be said that the way the Central Government has dealt with this revolt has made a good impression or inspired confidence. During the past week, under threats and promises from Peking, a truce is supposed to have been observed by the belligerents, but they seem no nearer a settlement than they were a week ago. During this so-called "truce" fighting seems to have taken place almost every night; and if peace should be declared on the terms indicated in current reports, it will be a peace not likely to endure six weeks. The position in Shantung is hardly less satisfactory. What is behind the conflict between the Japanese and Chinese at Cheng-chia-tung, in South Manchuria, we do not know. No light is shed on it in the telegraphic news which has reached South China; but the dispatch there of a strong Japanese military force, and the intimation by the Japanese Foreign Office that Japan's attitude is dependent upon the attitude and co-operation of the Chinese Government at Peking, indicates that the step taken by Japan is pregnant with large possibilities. Cheng-chia-tung is situated just outside the Great Wall, south-west of Changchun. The fact that the casualties in the affray were among Japanese soldiers and police is in itself an indication of the position which Japan has acquired in Manchuria far remote from her railway line. Russia's trouble with China relates to the appointment to Urga of a High Commissioner who is declared to be unacceptable to the Mongolians. In virtue of the position Russia acquired in Outer Mongolia under the agreement made with China in 1913, Russia has lodged a protest against the appointment. It is understood that the Russian Minister has also protested against the representation of Outer Mongolia in the Chinese Parliament, contending that there is no need for

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Peking heard ten or eleven days ago that Luk Wing Ting was "hot on the road to take up his appointment." He soon cooled down.

This morning a woman fell from the third storey of 52, Temple Street, on to the ground, sustained severe injuries. She was attended by Dr. Smalley and taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Thomas Dallin to act as Auditor during the absence on leave of Mr. H. R. Phelps, or until further notice, with effect from the 15th August, 1916.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Alec Fleming Churchill to act as Director of Public Works during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. William Chatham, C.M.G., or until further notice, with effect from the 9th August, 1916.

FOODSTUFFS FROM MACAO PROHIBITED.

An Order by the Governor-in-Council states that no person shall import any foodstuffs other than potatoes, from Macao, either directly or indirectly.

CHOLERA AT NAGASAKI.

S.S. "CHINA" OMITS CALL AT THAT PORT.

The China Mail Steamship Company, Ltd., is in receipt of telegraphic instructions from the San Francisco Office for the s.s. "China" to omit call at Nagasaki on her outward trip, owing to outbreak of cholera at that port.

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	1 p.m.
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Trans.	7,066 b
Shanghai Docks, Tls	68 b
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Lung's troops in the rear, seeing the white flags, jumped to the conclusion that their advance troops had surrendered to the enemy and they opened fire on them, with the result that many were killed.

An opportunity was seized by the Kwangsi troops to make an attack on Shek-wai-tong, but Lung's troops being reinforced the Kwangsi troops were compelled to beat a retreat.

A TIGER IN HONGKONG.

A full-grown tiger was seen by an Italian constable last night on Bowen Road, between the Hospital and the Magazine. Confirmation of the existence of a tiger in that vicinity was obtained this morning when his prints were located on the hill side.

A PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY.

To-morrow, M. Raymond Poincaré, President of the French Republic, will attain his 86th year.

Born at Bar-le-Duc on 20th August, 1860, he was educated at the Lycée de Bar-le-Duc and the Lycée de Louis-le-Grand. He was Minister of Instruction Public from 1893 to 1895 and of "des Finances" from 1894 to 1906. He was made a member of the French Academy in 1909. From 1911 to 1913 M. Poincaré was the French Premier and in 1913 was made President. In 1914 he was elected Lord Rector of Glasgow University.

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THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HEAVY FIGHTING ON BRITISH FRONT.

FURTHER BRITISH GAINS.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports: "There has been fighting along the whole front from Pozières to the Somme."

The British gained ground towards Ginchy and Guillemont, capturing 200 prisoners.

The enemy's artillery has been more active.

We extended our gains north-west of Bapaume-Petit by means of small local enterprises. The German trenches here were greatly damaged and were full of enemy dead.

An attack at Martinpuich was repulsed as completely as it was yesterday.

We captured several strong positions in the direction of Ginchy and Guillemont.

The French also progressed on our right.

A German aeroplane was brought down in flames into our trenches as a result of an air combat yesterday.

A second machine was felled by gun fire.

Our aircraft successfully bombed the enemy's billets at various places.

ENEMY COUNTER ATTACKS ON FRENCH FRONT REPULSED.

PARIS, Aug. 18.

A communiqué says: "Enemy counter-attacks south-east of Maurepas were repulsed."

FRENCH PROGRESS IN VERDUN SECTOR.

PARIS, Aug. 18.

A communiqué states: "We captured the remainder of the village of Fleury and advanced between Thiaumont and Fleury."

FURTHER PROGRESS IN SOMME AND MEUSE REGIONS.

A further communiqué says: "A brilliant French assault captured notable portions of Maurepas and cavalry-operated south-east of the village. 200 prisoners were taken."

We extended our positions between Maurepas and the Somme.

We continued our offensive on the right of the Meuse, driving the enemy from two fortified redoubts north-west of the Thiaumont work, taking 100 prisoners.

We appreciably progressed east of the Vaux-Chapitre Wood.

PIVOT OF THE ALLIED OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Mr. Warner Allen, the representative of the British Press at the French Headquarters, emphasises that the Western Front is the pivot of the Allied operations. The British and French are seeking to hold the greatest German force in order to facilitate the operations of the Russians and Italians. It is estimated that two-thirds of the total German strength is on the western front, namely 121 Divisions compared with 53 on the Eastern front.

The effectiveness of the pressure is proved by the enemy's hesitancy to send troops eastward.

GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE SOMME REGION.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 18.

Forty long trains crammed with troops passed through Cologne yesterday on their way to the Somme district.

BRITISH OPERATIONS GRATIFY FRENCH EXPERTS.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

The methodical British operations gradually surrounding Thiaumont have gratified the French experts. The capture of Mouquet Farm, half a mile north-west of Pozières, is important as it stands on a height of 456 feet commanding Thiaumont plateau and town.

Similarly, Hill 160, north-west of Pozières, commands Courcelles village on the main road to Bapaume, five miles distant.

THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

ENEMY ATTACK REPULSED WITH ENORMOUS LOSSES.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 18.

An official announcement states: "A strong enemy attack west of Podgartsy, on the Zlota Lipa, was repulsed with enormous losses."

We occupied the towns of Lysice and Stare on the Zlota Lipa.

Detachments of ours are approaching Korosmezo, south of Jablonica Pass."

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

LATER.

A communiqué states that the situation everywhere is unchanged.

RUSSIAN SEAPLANES DESTROY GERMAN AERODROMES.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 18.

A squadron of Russian seaplanes on Wednesday night plentifully bombed aerodromes on the shores of Lake Angeron and the Gulf of Riga, destroying an airship shed and inflicting several fires.

The seaplanes carried out their work amidst a furious fire from anti-aircraft guns and returned safely.

THE EGYPTIAN OPERATIONS:

HALF THE ENEMY FORCE HORS DE COMBAT.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

General Murray estimates that the strength of the enemy in the Katia operations was 18,000, and that his casualties amounted to half that number, including 3,920 prisoners.

There were immense captures of war material. These include a Krupp 75 millimetre mountain battery with 4,000 rounds, 2,300 rifles, a million cartridges, and 500 canisters.

The enemy burned huge stores.

PEACE MOVEMENT IN GERMANY.

SOCIALIST PETITION NUMEROUSLY SIGNED.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 17.

The *Vorwärts* states that the Socialist petition for a speedy peace without territorial conquests has been numerously signed in Germany.

THE KUT PRISONERS.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Forster, Under Secretary of State for War, announced that 80 officers and 7,300 men, 29 field-guns, 17 heavy guns, 70 machine-guns and 14,000 shells have been made.

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A telegram from Athens states that the Bulgarian population of Monastir is fleeing, fearing the advance of the Germans. The banana crops have been damaged. Kingston is isolated and some people have been killed.

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A cyclone has swept southern Jamaica. The banana crops have been damaged. Kingston is isolated and some people have been killed.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

It is officially announced that Lord Crewe has been appointed Minister of Education as well as Lord President of the Council. Mr. Henderson becomes Paymaster-General and Labour Adviser, Lord Newton Assistant Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

There are no changes in the Cabinet.

HONOURED BY THE KING.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

On the occasion of the King's visit to France His Majesty conferred on General Sir Douglas Haig the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order and the honour of Knight Commander on General Sir William Rawlinson and General Sir Reginald Bacon.

ANOTHER BULGAR-RUMANIAN INCIDENT.

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THE WESTERN OFFENSIVE.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

STUBBORN GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS.

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General Sir Douglas Haig, in a communiqué states: "Enemy counter-attacks were repulsed north-west of Pozières."

North-west of Bapaume we captured 100 yards of an enemy trench. We accomplished this as a result of the fighting that evening.

In conjunction with the French we made an advance on Maurepas.

We captured west of Highwood 300 yards of a trench 300 yards in advance of our previous line.

Our machine-guns nipped in the bud German attacks east of Moquet Farm.

The enemy counter-attacks at Pozières were of the most determined character, and were made successively by large forces on a broad front.

Last evening and early this morning six lines of German infantry advanced, but they had to suffer the heaviest losses. Our guns and machine-guns did great execution, and the enemy in no case succeeded in entering our lines.

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LORD DERBY'S VIEWS.

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The London representative of the "Brooklyn Eagle" yesterday interviewed Lord Derby with regard to the results of the British offensive. Lord Derby said: "It has been marked by extreme gallantry of action and buoyancy of spirit. The British offensive on the Western front is proceeding logically in accordance with the British policy of wearing the enemy down. Advance was made along 20 miles of difficult country, defended by immense masses of enemy troops, equipped with every deadly device. The war will not be ended by spectacular assaults upon detached sectors of the German line, but by putting as many German soldiers out of action as lies in the Allies' power. The British are now contributing a splendid effort to that end, and their effort is meeting with a full measure of the expected success."

"Our preparations are complete to the last detail, and our supply of munitions, resulting from months of strenuous endeavour, is adequate to the demands of the unprecedented bombardment. The co-ordination of each department of the army seems to be perfect. I always deplored the wicked tendency to underestimate the German efficiency, but the British army has demonstrated during the last seven days that their organisation is inferior to no army organisation in Europe. Neuve Chapelle and Loos were the initiation of new British armies, and the battle of the Somme yesterday exceeded 200. Five machine-guns were captured."

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

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HUNGARY AND THE WAR.

AUSTRIAN GENERALS DENOUNCED.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

A telegram from Budapest states that M. Polonyi, in the Chamber, attacked the Government for transferring the command of the Hungarians to a foreign General Hindenburg.

M. Polonyi's denunciation of the Austrian generals was cheered.

COMMERCIAL.

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, in their weekly share report, dated the 18th inst. state:

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PRISON LIFE IN AMERICA.

The issue of the "New York Herald" of July 17th contains a long illustrated account of how "Warden Osborne was welcome back to Sing Sing." Many of our readers may be interested in the following extract:

Sing Sing, N.Y. Sunday.—Thomas M. Osborne was welcomed back to Sing Sing as warden to-day by convicts and men who had been in the prison. For the town it was a gay day, with banners tacked on trees, on telegraph poles and across the roadway. In fact it was hard to look upon Sing Sing as a prison. To one man it was more like a palace than

it was when he was there.

Men who were in for five, ten, fifteen, twenty years or for life were all smiles, and they declared that they thought they had put up a pretty good show for Warden Osborne. They made him a "doctor of humanity" and did the same for George W. Kirchway, formerly de-

bilized, and followed George Hawkins of Columbia University, who has been in Mr. Osborne's place, while the latter taught the charges against him.

Probably never before have so many men been out of the prison at one time. They were in the parade which welcomed Mr. Osborne about half a mile from the prison and escorted him to the old weather beaten gates of the institution. It had been the day of the arrival of "the greatest show on earth" there could not have been more cheer along the crowded little hilly road that leads from the station to the prison.

Such a procession! Women who had come from New York city and other places scoffed at the idea that the men who were attired in wigs and college gowns were prisoners. The clown in the parade was full of mirth, the baseball team looked like the Giants or any other ball squad, the Hawaiian minstrel octet was intent upon its music, the band, headed by Tony de Genni, certainly could not have been a band composed of pickpockets, murderers, burglars, forgers and so forth. Could you make these women believe? Dear me. They were certain that this was done as part of the show to impress the gathering.

However, such was the case. Why, the very man who wound up the reception with "America, I Love You," and dwelt with stunning emphasis on "There are a hundred million more like me," had been convicted of manslaughter. He killed a woman. But there were wives and sisters who looked upon the yellow and gray walls of Sing Sing for the first time. Their idea of the prisoners was of men who were kept in the buildings because they could not be trusted.

Did they believe that those men who came up in the train at half past twelve and half past one o'clock had been eight or ten years within the gates of the ugly old prison? No.

THEMSELVES ALONE PRESENT.

The men who were "out" and back there with rolls, as Mr. Kirchway expressed it in his talk in the prison yard, were careful about their attire. That man in the Norfolk jacket and the white flannel trousers, who helped station the automobiles, never was picked out as the man who had blackjacked a man and who had made his "getaway" with a fair sized roll of yellow buckled bills.

Frank Tanenbaum, who pestered church as an I.W.W. worker, was among the men who went to the reception. Then there were "Monk" Eastman, Charles Newman, Frank Rogers, Elmer McDonald, secretary of the outside branch of the Mutual Welfare League, the prison organization started by Mr. Osborne; Charles Dubler and "Izy" Reed, editor of the League Bulletin.

"Doc" Maier, whose real first name is David, and who is not in jail to being an exemplary citizen, headed the line of bennapped and belligerent criminals who came forth to bestow the degree of H.D., known now as Doctor of Humanity, on Messrs. Osborne and Kirchway.

Among the men who are members of the educational section of the league were Reed, editor of the League Bulletin; "Ike" Rams, who has charge of the league store; M. Sweeney, an old "lifer," who is a trusty; Philip Smith, a twenty year man; and "Tom" Jacks, a "lifer," who has charge of the mess hall of the league.

Then came the speech-making.

"Doc" Maier approached Dr. Kirchway and then Mr. Osborne. He said that it was the intention of the league to bestow upon "these two self-sacrificing men the degree of 'doctor of humanity'." He said they had served mankind. Turning to the Warden, he said:

"Thomas Mott Osborne, graduate of Harvard, formerly Mayor of Auburn, is a National Committee on Prisoners who has been an advocate of faith in all men and has defended them. I take pleasure in conferring upon you the degree of doctor of humanity."

It was with these words that "Doc" Maier handed to Warden Osborne a parchment roll tied with a ribbon.

The same was done in the case of Dr. Kirchway.

On the lawn while all this was going on the Hawaiian Hand-Negro Zorba—in yellow and saffron costumes, lolled on the green. The handmen were taking it easy for the first time, and the pig, labelled "Bum, the Hairy Hound," was running on the stones. In the windows were felons, smoking and smiling, much interested in the ceremony.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong

9th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, AUGUST 19.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)

Matins (11 a.m.)

Responses: Festal; Venite; Turner;

Paulus, Hayes, Ouseley; Te Deum;

Russell, Jones, Pye; Jubilate, Crotchet

(6th evening); Anthem; Sleepers

Wake; Mendelsohn; hymn, 184.

Evening (4.30 p.m.)

Responses: Festal; Deuter;

2nd evening (11); Magnificat, Goss

(7th evening); None; Dumitris;

Furcell (2nd evening); hymns, 178,

181.

N.R.—Organ Recital to-morrow (Monday) at 8.30 p.m. in aid of the Navy

League War Memorial Fund.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning Service at 11 a.m.—Hymns,

294, 486, 513, 406; Psalm, 25.

Evening Service at 6 p.m.—Hymns, 169,

183, 370, 471; Psalm, as; Canticle

of the Lord; Supper in the place of

the evening service; hymn, 407.

Preacher: Rev. Charles A. Gaff.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher: Rev. W. T. Featherstone.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Morning Prayer.

Responses: Festal; Venite, 2nd Morning;

Paulus, Wesley, Foster; Te Deum,

Woodward, Smart, Turle; Jubilate,

Ouseley; hymns, 6, 380; Kyrie,

Mendelsohn; National Anthem.

Evening Prayer.

Responses: Festal; Paulus; Alternative

Chants; Magnificat; Vespers (7th

Morning); None; Dumitris; Felton;

Hymns, 21, 307, 21; Vesper Hymn,

National Anthem.

The Peak Church.

Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m.

Evening Service and address at 6.30 p.m.

The Chapel Hall.

10 & 12 Victoria Street.

Weekly Services: Sunday: Breaking of

Bread for Believers, only 11 a.m.

Children's Sunday School, 3 p.m.

Gospel Meeting, 5 p.m.

Monday, Gospel Meeting for Chinese

7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Exposition of Scripture, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Bible Class, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Service 10.15 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6.15 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,

Arsenal Street.

Sunday Evening, Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church,

Garden Road.

Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by

the Benediction of the Blessed

Sacrament.

Roman Catholic Cathedral,

Glencairn.

Low Mass at 6.7 and 8.30 a.m.

High Mass at 10 a.m.

5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed

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